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SUBJECT: CHINESE WILL MOURN MAO THROUGH NATIONAL DAY

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1. ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE, PRC EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST HAS INFORMED ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT BECAUSE OF CONTINUED MOURNING FOR MAO CHINESE WILL RESTRICT THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD "BEFORE OCTOBER 9". PRC EMBASSY ASKED THAT ROMANIANS NOT PLAN ANY ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING PRC NATIONAL DAY, OCTOBER 1, IN EXPECTATION THAT CHINESE WOULD TAKE PART.

2. REFTTEL REPORTED INDICATIONS THAT USUAL STATE RECEPTION IN PEKING ON THE EVE OF NATIONAL DAY WOULD NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF CONTINUED THOUGH UNOFFICIAL MOURNING FOR MAO. COROLLARY
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WOULD OF COURSE BE NO NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS THIS

YEAR BY PRC MISSIONS ABROAD. QUESTION OF WHETHER
THERE WILL BE SUCH RECEPTIONS OR NOT DOES NOT
SEEM TO BE CLEARLY ANSWERED, HOWEVER, IN THE
MESSAGE TO THE ROMANIANS.
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